

12.8. TIMELINE FOR THE 2007 BAY SCALLOP FISHERY MANAGEMENT PLAN

TASK	TARGET DATE
Form PDT	July 2005
Identify initial issues	August 2005
Develop draft timeline, goals and objectives	August 2005
Prepare draft PIB	September 2005
Present draft PIB to Shellfish Committee	November 2005
Approval of goals and objectives by MFC	November 2005
Appointment of Bay Scallop FMP AC	November 2005
Initial AC/PDT meeting	November 2005
Present draft PIB to AC	November 2005
Formulate issues concerning the resource	August 2005-January 2006
Development of draft FMP with AC and PDT	September 2005– July 2006
Prepare draft rule language for DMF and AC preferred options	September 2005-July 2006
Present updated FMP to MFC and select preferred management options	August-September 2006
Public meetings for the draft FMP*	Fall 2006
Address public comments in FMP	Fall 2006
MFC approves draft FMP and submit to Secretary for review by the SA within 30 days	Winter 2006
Incorporate SA, Secretary and MFC comments	Spring 2007
Submit final draft FMP to DMF Director	Summer 2007
Present final draft with proposed rule language to MFC	Summer 2007
Public hearing(s) on proposed rules	Summer 2007
Submit final draft FMP to MFC for final approval	Summer 2007

*Public meetings for the FMP will be held in each of the regional districts (Northeast, Central, Southeast, and Inland)

<u>AC</u>	-	<u>Advisory Committee for the Fishery Management Plan</u>
<u>DMF</u>	-	<u>Division of Marine Fisheries</u>
<u>FMP</u>	-	<u>Fishery Management Plan</u>
<u>MFC</u>	-	<u>Marine Fisheries Commission</u>
<u>PDT</u>	-	<u>Plan Development Team (DMF staff)</u>
<u>PIB</u>	-	<u>Public Information Brochure</u>
<u>Secretary</u>	-	<u>Of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources</u>
<u>SA</u>	-	<u>Joint Legislative Commission on Seafood and Aquaculture</u>